IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

PIL NO. 51 OF 2005

All India Milli Council Mumbai and District Thane ...Petitioner

Versus

The Commissioner, Thane Municipal Corporation, & Ors. .. Respondents

Mr. S.A. Sawant and Mr. H.V. Kode for the Petitioner

Mr. R.S. Apte for Respondent No. 1

Mr. V.P. Malwankar, Assistant Government Pleader,
for Respondent Nos. 2 to 6.

CORAM: DALVEER BHANDARI, C.J., &
S.A. BOBDE, J.
DATE: APRIL 27, 2005.

P.C.:-

1. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner made representation to Thane Municipal Corporation on 22nd March, 2005 regarding the illegal constructions raised by encroachers on the land belonging to Juma Masjid Trust. He submits that the

representation has yet not been decided.

2. We direct the Commissioner, Thane Municipal Corporation, to dispose of the petitioner's representation as expeditiously as possible, and in any event, within six weeks from the date of the receipt of this order by a reasoned order, after affording hearing to the petitioner. To avoid delay, we direct the petitioner to appear before the Commissioner, Thane Municipal Corporation, on 4th May, 2005 at 11 a.m.

3. No further directions are necessary in this petition. It is accordingly disposed of.

CHIEF JUSTICE

S.A. BOBDE, J.